IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Manual Barbosa

Application No.: 09/988,193

Group No.: 3683 Filed: 11/19/2001 Examiner: Nguyen, Xuan

For: DRUM BRAKE BACKING PLATE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. +											
CLAIM						\$	0.00	=	\$	0.00	
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						ADDIT. FEE		\$	0.00		

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-1097.

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